

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—LINEAGE LOGISTICS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lineage Logistics for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales or new capital investment to the city in the last year. As the population in the Denver Metro region increases, so does the need for distribution and warehouse space. Lineage Logistics, a cold storage warehousing and logistics company, is working to meet that need. The company added nearly 116,000 square feet to its existing 430,000-plus square-foot operation already in the Irondale neighborhood in Commerce City. This project brought an estimated \$12.5 million in new capital investment to the city in 2017 and \$2.1 million in 2018 as well as added 25 jobs to the company's existing workforce of 90 employees.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lineage Logistics for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF URNER'S HOME APPLIANCE STORE IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Urner's Home Appliance Store.

From his humble beginnings selling cookware off the back of a bicycle in the 1910s, founder David E Urner's entrepreneurial dreams were realized when he opened Urner & Janes in the summer of 1919. With a company mantra of "providing an easier way of living," Urner & Janes quickly became the premier store in the Central Valley for modern appliances. In fact, Mr Urner was the first person to offer innovative appliances like electric refrigerators and the "wonder" machine—an automatic washing machine years ahead of its time—for commercial sale in Bakersfield. His vision and relentless work ethic truly laid the foundation for Urner's to become the fixture in the community it is today.

When you look at family-owned companies that survive the test of time, one trait they all share is their adaptability, and Urner's is no exception. Largely unable to acquire metal-based appliances during World War II because of the war production efforts, Urner's had the foresight to begin selling toys and offering an appliance repair service. Fortunately, this knack for understanding the market extended well beyond David, and the company, now managed by the fourth generation of Urners, who have experienced so much success that they were forced to move from their

original downtown location into a larger 52,000 square foot superstore to keep up with demand. Urner's also recently expanded to the mattress market, opening two Z's Please Sleep Center locations and becoming their flagship mattress destination for the entire state of California.

Even more noteworthy than Urner's commercial success is their boundless care and support of the Bakersfield community. From championing local organizations to simply treating every person that passes through the doors of one of their stores with kindness and respect, Urner's is the quintessential example of how a family owned and operated business should be run. On behalf of the 23rd Congressional District I want to congratulate Urner's on its 100-year anniversary, and I look forward to another 100 years of Urner's prospering in the Bakersfield community.

RECOGNIZING THE MORTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE ILLINOIS 3A STATE TITLE

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, today, I would like to recognize Morton, Illinois' Morton High School girls basketball team on winning the 2019 Class 3A state title.

Returning yet again to the state championship finals, the Lady Potters capped off the 33–3 season with a 35–21 win over Glen Ellyn Glenbard South. In a game where Morton took a dominating stance early on, the Potters began the tilt with a 15–0 run. Over the course of the game, the Morton Lady Potters had an amazing team effort on both offense and defense.

The Morton girls basketball team has now brought home their fourth Class 3A state title in five years. Morton's continued success on the hardwood is a testament to the leadership of Coach Bob Becker and the determination of the young women he coaches.

The Morton girls basketball team serves as a reminder to the people of our community that when we believe in ourselves and dedicate our time and effort to the goals that we set, we can achieve even the most daring outcomes. These young women exemplify the strong work ethic rooted in Central Illinois and we could not be prouder. Again, Congratulations to Coach Bob Becker and the Morton girls basketball team for their remarkable state championship win.

COMMERCE CITY BUSINESS APPRECIATION 2018 AWARD—MAGNOLIA STREET ART SPACE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Magnolia Street Art Space for receiving Commerce City's Business Appreciation 2018 Business on The Move Award.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award recognizes a company or entrepreneur that demonstrates

a pioneering spirit toward a business start-up, new product development, or a company/product with growth into new markets. Jeanie Nuances King, a champion of the arts and one of the founders of the Santa Fe Arts District, created Magnolia Street Art Space at 6600 E. 74th Ave. This 5,200-square-foot building houses studio and gallery space for artists at an affordable rate of \$1 per square foot.

Together with photographer Mark Sink, Ms. King is working to establish a Derby Arts District. Magnolia Street Art Space and the Derby Studio Project are the first two buildings in the plan to offer affordable art studios, gallery spaces and other amenities that will support the arts in the Derby neighborhood of Commerce City.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Magnolia Street Art Space for this well-deserved recognition from Commerce City.

CONGRATULATING LOGAN LEE ON HIS WIN AT THE CLASS 1A STATE FINALS FOR WRESTLING

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Logan Lee, a senior from Orion High School, who won the Illinois High School Association's Class 1A State Finals Wrestling Tournament. Lee completed a 21–1 season by securing a 7–5 decision over Tyler Elsbury of Byron.

Logan Lee captured the 285-pound state title in exciting fashion on the University of Illinois' campus. After conceding a controversial takedown to his opponent with only :54 seconds left in the match, Logan quickly escaped to even the match at 5 points apiece. With overtime approaching, Logan went on the offense, and showed great determination to secure the go-ahead takedown with only seconds left in the bout—leaving his opponent next to no time to respond. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Logan displayed to achieve his dream of being a state champion and commend him for his efforts and attitude. Logan is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see him represent Orion so well throughout the state.

It is because of student leaders such as Logan that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Logan Lee on his Class 1A State Finals title in wrestling.

IN RECOGNITION OF GABRIEL "G.E." MARTINEZ

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 25, 2019

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Gabriel "G.E." Martinez.

Mr. Martinez proudly served his country during the Vietnam War, spending four years stationed in Thailand and Vietnam. He received